

Annual Report
of the
Town of Loudon
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Loudon

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian,
Superintendent of Schools, Library
Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of
Trust Funds

For the Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1955

MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

SELECTMEN

Harold F. Presby, *Chairman*

Everett K. Jenkins

Harold W. Hill

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

S. Lester Tibbetts

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Jean F. Hardy

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Everett O. Dow

Dorothy G. Downes

Margaret C. Anderson

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

Norman R. Bowles

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John O. Cate

Benjamin E. Smith

Everett O. Dow

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Martha J. Hall	Mary E. Maxfield
	Cornelius A. Brinkmann

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Cornelius A. Brinkmann	Gerald B. Smith
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SUPERVISORS

Alice M. Perkins	John O. Cate
Warren M. Jenkins	

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

William H. Brown

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, <i>Warden</i>	Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)
Benjamin E. Smith, <i>Deputy</i>	Tel. GEneral 5-6686
Gerald B. Smith, <i>Deputy</i>	Tel. STory 3-6865
George B. Brown, <i>Deputy</i>	Tel. SWift 8-5840
S. Lester Tibbets, <i>Deputy</i>	Tel. Belmont 3765
Beatrice L. Robinson, <i>Deputy</i>	Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)
Warren M. Jenkins, <i>Deputy</i>	Tel. SWift 8-5647

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

J. Westly Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in 1956 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.00) for hot top material with which to pave the area between the Fire Station doors and the highway.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for continuing Blister Rust Control in Loudon during 1956.

7. To see if the Town will vote to close the road, subject to gates and bars, from the residence of Robert Lawson to the Taylor Haines road (now Closed).
8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seven hundred ninety two dollars (\$792.00) for the Concord Hospital deficit. This request is made by the Board of Trustees based on Loudon having had 2% of all patients treated in 1955.
9. To see if the Town will vote to close the road, subject to gates and bars, from the foot of Mudgett's Hill to the relocated Route No. 106. (This section of highway has been turned back to the Town by the N. H. State Highway Dept.)
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the Town in co-operation with the other 37 Communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.
11. To see if the Town will vote to close the road, subject to gates and bars, from the Loudon Center Grange Hall entrance to the residence of Chagnons.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars as the Town's share in the purchase of the \$600.00 resuscitator now in service in the Fire Department.
13. To see if the Town will vote to close the road, subject to gates and bars, from the Town Pound to the residence of Kajander. (Estimated cost of keeping this road open \$800.00)
14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint five members to serve as a committee to recom-

mend minimum building requirements for all buildings under construction or to be built in town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen nominate some person or persons for appointment by the State Forester as Town Tree Warden.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HAROLD F. PRESBY,
HAROLD W. HILL,
EVERETT K. JENKINS,
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD F. PRESBY,
HAROLD W. HILL,
EVERETT K. JENKINS,
Selectmen of Loudon

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF LOUDON

The Town of Loudon, N. H. has a recorded census of 1,012 people. Net valuation on which tax rate was computed \$1,476,869.00. Tax rate, Town \$1.78, School \$3.42 making a total rate of \$5.20 per hundred.

The Board of Selectmen, being your selected, by election, administrative board has carried out your voted instructions, has attempted to keep costs as low as possible during 1955. A year when cost of materials have advanced two, and three times over previous years.

The Board recognizes that the town of today has new concepts and new problems. Since your incomes are derived from the sale of farm products and employment, good roads are essential. Milk, eggs and other daily or every other day perishable items must be moved on our highways. Scores of our tax payers are employed daily in nearby towns and need to be, on time, on the job.

The school children need safe and dependable transportation over our roads.

Those of you who have observed the abandoned home sites together with those whose family ties date back 100 years or more must realize that when the town was surveyed for travel by foot, oxen and horses distances were of considerable importance and as the result Loudon had an over supply of highway.

Today most travel is by automobile and most hauling by truck and tractor.

The remains of a house or houses, once standing, are a mute memory of the past.

In terms of miles and time, a truck hauling anything from passengers to freight is better kept on an improved road even though the distance may be slightly greater than by some rough short cut.

During the past several years the voters have voted to close some roads subject to gates and bars. This action freed the town of responsibility for accidents on the closed sections. Property owners are free to use the closed section as they wish.

There are some roads which for all practical purposes are closed but have not been acted on in Town Meeting therefore the Town is liable for them and will be until action has been taken.

Your Board of Selectmen has only two resources from which to draw in meeting this problem. (1) To have you vote to abandon such roads which serve mostly as historic past. (2) To have you vote to raise, by taxation, double the money which would be necessary to carry out a well planned travel route on the more essential highways.

During the year School Street and School Street Extension was surfaced and tarred as far as Lester Batchelder's and the graded fill applied as far as the Guy Wells residence. The blasting, culverts and wood cutting have made this an expensive operation.

The land owners along the entire length of the road have been most cooperative in giving land and in granting permission for drains. It is hoped that this project may be completed in 1956.

Because state funds are not available until late in the year, the Town hired money in order to carry on the road building during favorable work months and was later reimbursed by the state. Experience showed that the town was well repaid by this early action.

Some improvements on our highways are called to your attention. (1) Marston Hill on the Fletcher Road was widened and set to a reasonable grade. (2) The curve near the cement bridge on the Road to Loudon Ridge has been changed and a new railing started. (3) A section of brush and trees on Clough Hill has been cleared and during the winter proved of great benefit in letting in the sun to break up the ice. The experience on that cut off

makes the road people anxious to clear the whole shaded strip.

The shovel which the town used on a rental basis was turned over to the Town as the rent payments had, in 1955, covered the cost of the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Anderson gave and deeded to the Town the so called "Church Field." The field has been cleared of brush and will be of great value in offering storage facilities which will make it possible to clean up the more or less unsightly stuff previously thrown around the church and town hall.

This past winter has been ideal proof of the usefulness of the salt bin and another to be built. On Town Meeting Day we would urge you to examine the addition to the Town Shed. More work on the building is needed but the Tractor has been under cover and some sand stored.

During 1955 two thirds of the insurance policies on town properties expired. We have increased the amount of the policies to more reasonably cover the replacement costs of the Town Buildings. It has been an expensive year for insurance.

The overloaded electric circuits in the Town Hall had become a fire hazard which the insurance company would not approve and the lack of outside lights was preventing us getting approval of Town Hall Liability insurance.

In order to safeguard the Town Buildings, the electric system was overhauled to meet requirements and a new circuit was installed to the Town Sheds. This circuit is of sufficient amperage to carry an electric welder.

We are making every available attempt to have more and better records of costs. When completed we will know how much it costs to operate the various pieces of equipment and what amount of work they perform.

During 1956 a start will be made on laying out on a tax map, the land parcels and their owners which make up the entire town of Loudon. We believe the increased knowledge will more than repay for the effort.

The New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 directs the Selectmen to require that bicycles in the Town shall be licensed and equipped to meet the ordinance. Your cooperation may be extended by reading the Town's bicycle booklet as soon as published and securing details from the Municipal Court.

During 1955 the Municipal Court was established. Your Board was happy to have the Governor and Council act on their recommendation and appoint Roger Perkins Court Justice. Judge Perkins by training, experience and natural traits has been well accepted and generous in his direction of court affairs. His rulings and decision have been of guidance whenever a youth is involved.

The Board awarded the gold headed cane to John Lewis Jones, oldest living person in Loudon.

The Church and Town Hall building are badly in need of paint. The Church Association has secured their half of the painting cost and we propose during 1956 to relieve their justifiable anxiety over the town's failure to previously provide, in the town budget, an item sufficient to pay the town share.

The Board wishes to call your special attention to the form, "The State of New Hampshire Inventory of Taxable Property." This form must be filed between April 1st and April 15th, 1956. It will assist you and the Board if you would fill out and sign this form by April 1st. We would especially direct your attention to Section 13.

If you are a veteran entitled to exemption, you should fill out the form covering (1) Inventory of Taxable Property and (2) Application for War Service Exemption. If you desire a receipt for having filed a service exemption, (1) Send a stamped addressed envelope, (2) or hand your application to any one of the Selectmen and ask for a signed receipt.

Veterans asking for Exemption are required to fill out and file both forms.

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures of the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$618.15	\$926.64	\$822.40
Railroad Tax	6.17	6.33	6.25
Savings Bank Tax	106.30	310.49	208.30
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	15.15	14.22	14.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	985.49	985.49	985.49
For Fighting Forest Fires	125.00	112.13	112.13
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	100.00	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	88.79	5.75	5.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	503.20	552.10	530.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20.50	77.00	75.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....	.....	378.32	378.32
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	700.00	1,062.70	882.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,000.00	1,286.08	1,000.00
Fire Department	66.30	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,900.00	4,594.59	4,500.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	646.00	832.00	832.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	9.80	9.80
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$8,891.05	\$11,153.64	\$11,330.89

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,875.00	\$2,188.92	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,703.00	1,900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	171.30	550.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	1,314.61	1,300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	75.00	59.72	75.00
Fire Department	1,900.00	1,672.33	2,120.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	500.00	1,045.10	1,000.00
Civil Defense	250.00	210.38	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	20.00	22.38	20.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	12.74	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	69.75	200.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	8,846.76	8,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	4,600.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting	475.00	465.12	475.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	6,668.80	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,018.52	1,018.52	1,118.32
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,177.89	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,928.28	1,950.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	59.57	50.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	350.00	351.50	400.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damage and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	80.00	101.40	100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	175.00	521.41	275.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Long Term Notes	250.00	151.26	155.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	120.00	120.00	120.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	4,262.14	4,450.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	4,721.14	3,850.46	4,000.00
School Taxes	73,448.89	48,455.90	75,463.67
Canterbury Tax	3.00	2.88	3.00
Total Expenditures	\$109,471.55	\$91,452.12	\$117,939.99

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Liabilities
<i>Cash</i>	\$5,472.18
In hands of treasurer	
<i>Accounts Due to the Town —</i>	
Other bills due Town:	
Eugene Wyman (Gravel for Drive) ...	8.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i> (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1954 1,565.62	
Levy of 1953 535.83	
Previous Years 224.03	
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1955 24,505.59	
Levy of 1954 89.18	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1955 ... 910.00	
State Head Taxes — Previous Years ... 8.50	
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$33,318.93</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	
Grand Total 1,626.40	
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1954 ...	<u>\$34,945.33</u>
State purpose for which debt was created — Insurance, Social Security and Buildings to Meet Insurance.	4,516.67
	<u>4,000.00</u>
	<u>Total Liabilities</u>
	<u>\$34,945.33</u>

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1955	\$51,136.20
Poll Taxes — Current Year — Regular @ \$2 — 1955	584.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1955	9.80
Yield Taxes — 1955	203.57
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1955	1,760.00

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$53,693.57
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	30,581.87
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ \$2	248.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	781.50
Interest received on Taxes	1,049.86
Penalties on State Head Taxes	80.50
Tax sales redeemed	315.14

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	6,790.11
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,705.54
Interest and dividends tax	926.64
Railroad Tax	6.33

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,188.92
Town officers' expenses	1,703.00
Election and registration expenses	171.30
Collecting Head Tax	33.72
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,314.61

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	59.72
Fire Alarm Appropriation	100.00
Fire department, including forest fires	2,052.36
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Bounties	23.00
Damage by dogs	61.89
Insurance	1,045.10
Civil Defense	210.38

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	22.38
Vital statistics	12.74
Town dumps and garbage removal	69.75

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	7,808.63
Town Maintenance (Summer \$8,846.70) (Winter \$4,600.00)	13,446.70

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Continued

Receipts	Payments
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	310.49 Street lighting
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	465.12 General Expenses of Highway Dept.
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Grow- ing Wood and Timber	14.22 Public Welfare: Old age assistance
Fighting forest fires & Training Bounties	985.49 Town poor
	112.13 County poor
	10.00
<i>From County:</i>	<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>
For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	142.76 Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn's ...
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>	<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>
Dog licenses	552.10 Cemeteries, including hearse hire
Business licenses, permits and filing fees Fines and forfeits, municipal court	77.00 Church Road
Rent of town property	378.32
Interest received on deposits	1,286.08 Unclassified: Damages and legal expenses
Registration of motor vehicles:	12.84 Taxes bought by town
1954 Permits	39.76 Discounts, Abatements and Refunds
1955 Permits	4,554.83 Employees' Retirement and Social Se- curity
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>	<i>Interest:</i>
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$32,257.29 151.26
Insurance adjustments	61.26 Paid on principal of trust funds used by
Refunds	559.16 town
Sale of town property and wood	176.25 120.00

	<i>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$33,053.96
	<u>\$138,709.04</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	5,472.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	
Grand Total	\$144,181.22
	<i>Indebtedness:</i>
	Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes
	Payments on long term notes
	<u>4,262.14</u>
	Total Indebtedness Payments
	34,262.14
	<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>
	State Head Taxes Paid State Treas, 1955 \$2,343.85
	Taxes paid to County
	3,850.46
	Payments to Canterbury 2.88
	Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax \$23,455.90) (1955 Tax \$25,000.00) ... 48,455.90
	Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions
	54,653.09
	<u>Total Payments for all Purposes</u>
	\$136,410.02
	Cash on hand December 31, 1955
	7,771.20
	<u>Grand Total</u>
	\$141,181.22

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78A	235.00
2A	6.00
10	30.00
1 House	1,000.00
 Total	 \$147,371.00

Summary of Inventory

Polls, 432	
Horses, 29	\$1,550.00
Cows, 638	45,475.00
Oxen & Neat Stock, 182	10,675.00
Sheep & Goats, 48	600.00
Fowls, 13,047	8,432.00
Portable Mills, 1	1,000.00
Mills & Machinery	2,125.00
Wood & Lumber	17,521.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks, 15	1,985.00
Stock in Trade	12,887.00
Electric Plants	90,975.00
Fur Bearing Animals	560.00
Real Estate	1,352,246.00
 Total	 \$1,546,031.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	69,192.00
 Total	 \$1,476,839.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Dec. 31, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$4,594.59
1954	\$39.76
1955	4,554.83
 Paid to Treasurer	 \$4,594.59

Dogs

Received from Dec. 31, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$595.50
Paid fees	43.40
 Paid to Treasurer	 \$552.10

Beano Licenses

License fees received and paid to Treasurer	\$70.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$5,216.69
Auto	\$4,594.59
Dogs	552.10
Beano	70.00

JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:

Property taxes	\$28,402.66
Poll taxes	260.00
Total Warrant	\$28,662.66
Yield taxes	2,494.01
Added Polls	6.00
Interest collected	65.74
Total Debits	\$31,228.41

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,925.36
Poll taxes	86.00
Yield taxes	1,100.40
Interest collected	65.74
Abated Poll	2.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Property	23,477.30
Poll	178.00
Yield	1,393.61
Total Credits	\$31,228.41

Levy of 1953

Yield taxes uncollected	\$52.43
No collections	

Levy of 1952

Yield taxes uncollected	\$18.79
No collections	

Levy of 1951

Unredeemed	\$87.62
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Levy of Previous Years

Unredeemed	\$113.19
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Head taxes	\$790.00
Added taxes	25.00
Total Head taxes to collect	\$815.00
Penalties collected	29.00
Total Debits	\$844.00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$291.50
Penalties	29.00
Uncollected	523.50
Total Credits	\$844.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Mar. 15, 1955

	1953	1952	1951	Previous Years
Bal. of unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, '55	\$553.95	\$290.75	\$87.62	\$113.19
Interest collected after sale, also fees		24.37		
	\$553.95	\$315.12	\$87.62	\$113.19
Remittances to Treas. to Mar. 15, '55		\$225.49		
Unredeemed taxes at close of first Quarter	\$553.95	89.63	\$87.62	\$113.19
	\$553.95	\$315.12	\$87.62	\$113.19

M. INEZ LOVERING,
Collector of Taxes for First Quarter

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$76,405.61
Poll Taxes	864.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ..	10.00

Total Warrant	\$77,279.61
Yield Taxes	2,157.45

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	15.60
Poll Taxes	18.00

Interest Collected	3.02
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Total Debits	\$79,473.68
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$51,136.20
Poll Taxes	584.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.80
Yield Taxes	203.57
Interest Collected	3.02

Discount Allowed	678.48
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Abatements	107.14
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Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	24,505.59
Poll Taxes	292.00
Yield Taxes	1,953.88

Total Credits	\$79,473.68
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Mar. 23, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$23,477.30
Poll Taxes	178.00
Yield Taxes	1,393.61
Polls Added	12.00
Costs and Redemptions	280.89
	\$25,341.80
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955	700.21
Total Debits	\$26,042.01

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955	
Property Taxes	\$23,286.29
Poll Taxes	162.00
Interest Collected During Year	860.85
Yield Taxes	1,269.82
Costs	120.25
Abatements Made During Year	121.41

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	10.00
Property Taxes	89.18
Yield Taxes	122.21
	\$26,042.01
Total Credits	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,640.00
Added Taxes	45.00
Total Commitment	\$2,685.00
Penalties Collected	2.50
Total Debits	\$2,687.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,760.00
Penalties	2.50
Abatements	\$1,762.50
Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's	
List	15.00
List	910.00
Total Credits	\$2,687.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Mar. 23, 1955	\$523.50
Added Taxes during 1955	30.00
Penalties collected during 1955	49.00
 Total Debits	 \$602.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1955:

Head Taxes	\$490.00
Penalties	49.00
 Abatements During 1955	 \$539.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	55.00
 Total Credits	 8.50
 Total Credits	 \$602.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Mar. 23, 1955

	<i>Dr.</i> <i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of</i> <i>Previous</i>			
	1954	1953	1952	Years
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	\$1,565.62			
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes		\$553.95	\$89.63	\$200.81
Interest & Redemption Costs	136.21	1.37	3.75	
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	\$1,701.83	\$555.32	\$93.38	\$200.81
	<i>Cr.</i>			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$1,701.83	\$19.49	\$70.16	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year		535.83	23.22	\$200.81
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		\$555.32	\$93.38	\$200.81

JEAN F. HARDY,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, December 31, 1954	\$5,472.18
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Received from State Treasurer:

Gas Money	2,705.54
T. R. A.	6,790.11
Savings Bank Tax	\$310.49
Railroad Tax	6.33

Reimbursement Forest Fires	316.82
Reimbursement Forest Fire Training	96.98
Loss of taxes public forest lands	15.15
Reimbursement Federal and State Forest Lands	985.49
Bounty, hedgehogs	14.22
Refund Blister Rust	10.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	5.75
Refund Gasoline Tax	926.64

	113.50

\$11,980.20

\$142.76

County Commissioners — Poor Off Farm

Received from

JESSIE M. CATE, Clerk:

Auto Permits for 1954	\$39.76
Auto Permits for 1955	4,554.83
Dog Licenses for 1955	552.10

	\$5,146.69

Received from

M. INEZ LOVERING, Collector:

Redeemed tax for 1952	\$201.12
Interest on redeemed tax for 1952	24.12
Fee on redeemed tax for 1952 .....	.25

	\$225.49
Taxes for 1954	\$4,925.36
Interest on 1954 taxes	65.74
\$2.00 Polls, 1954	86.00
\$5.00 Head Tax 1954	291.50
Head Tax Penalties	29.00

	\$5,397.60

Received from

JEAN F. HARDY, Collector:

Redeemed tax for 1952	\$66.41
Interest on redeemed tax for 1952	3.50
Fee on redeemed tax for 1952 .....	.25

	\$70.16

Redeemed tax for 1953	\$18.12
Interest on redeemed tax for 1953	1.12
Fee on redeemed tax for 1953 .....	.25

	\$19.49
Taxes for 1954	\$19,474.72
Interest on 1954 taxes	656.05
\$2.00 Polls for 1954	162.00
Before Tax Sale	2,390.63
Tax Sale	1,701.83
\$5.00 Head Tax	490.00
Head Tax Penalties	49.00

	\$24,924.23
Taxes for 1955	\$51,146.15
Interest on 1955 tax	2.87
\$2.00 Polls for 1955	584.00
\$5.00 Head Tax	1,760.00
Head Tax Penalties	2.50

Total	\$78,509.40

*Yield Tax Report*Received from M. INEZ LOVERING, *Tax Col.*:

Yield taxes for 1954	\$1,100.40
Received from JEAN F. HARDY, <i>Tax Col.</i> :	
Yield taxes for 1954	\$1,269.82
Interest on 1954 taxes	44.16

Yield taxes 1955	1,313.98
	203.57

Interest on Timber Tax Yield 1955	\$2,617.95
Balance December 31, 1954	10.18
	2.66

Received from Sale of Wood

Everett K. Jenkins	\$16.00
Warren M. Jenkins	36.00
Olaf Trulson	12.00
Ralph Maxfield	24.00
Alice M. Perkins	16.00
Bertha Mulkhey	19.25
Archie Page	16.00
Norman Sterling	5.00
Loudon Surprise Grange	32.00

	\$176.25

Received from Various Sources

National State Capital Bank Loans	\$32,257.29
Winter Roads, Gilmanton	147.98
Town of Canterbury, Pickard Fire	21.62
Town of Pittsfield, Watson Fire	10.10
Town of Pittsfield, Berry Pond Fire	14.59
Town of Gilmanton, Fire	27.60
Town of Pittsfield, Refund forest fire	2.50
Eddie Cohen, Scrap Iron	10.00
Loudon Community Fair Assn., Chloride ..	10.00
Everett K. Jenkins, Spraying Bushes	10.00
National Grange Fire Insurance Company ..	12.51
Clayton Currier, Refund Insurance on Hall ..	1.25
National Grange Insurance Company	47.50
National State Capital Bank, Refund on un- earned interest	26.25
Refund Social Security, Alice M. Perkins ..	.46
Loudon Municipal Court, Judge Roger M. Perkins	378.32
Refund ½ Water Hole, Royal Page	33.00
Refund ½ Water Hole, S. Lester Tibbets ..	33.00
S. Lester Tibbets, Balance Road Account ..	161.49
Fire Department, Gas	79.30
Beano Licenses, Jessie M. Cate, Clerk	70.00
Pistol Permits	7.00
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	\$33,361.76

MONEY EARNED BY TOWN EQUIPMENT — \$1,138.10

Truck — Grader — Loader

State of New Hampshire	\$199.65
Town of Canterbury	49.50
Loudon School District	30.00
J. Westley Robinson	23.55
	—————
	\$392.70

Grading:

Robert Colarusso	\$11.50
F. H. Duffill	25.00
Russell Hunt	4.50
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	\$41.00

Fill:

Hiram W. Cate	\$26.60
J. Gordon Stailing	8.00
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	\$34.60
Bulldozing, Arnold Storrs	\$77.00

Driveways, etc.:

Wallace Sleeper	\$16.75
Warren M. Jenkins	6.00
Orton Humphrey	36.25
Roger M. Perkins	60.00
Harold T. Cate	15.00
Everett O. Dow	5.00
Lloyd O. Moore	30.00
Loudon Ridge Cemetery	11.00
Guy Deering	35.00
Ralph Maxfield	8.00
George Simpson	62.00
Hiram W. Cate	44.00

	\$329.00

Gravel, Sand, etc.:

State of New Hampshire	\$6.00
Ernest Westgate	4.00
Town of Pittsfield	10.30
David LaBonte	8.00
Russell McKenzie	8.00
Bertrand Spooner	4.00
Harold W. Hill	76.90
John O. Cate	4.00
John Evans	12.00
Oliver Kajander	4.00
F. H. Duffill	96.60
J. Gordon Stailing	12.00
Aleck Murzin	8.00
George Simpson	12.00
Ray Colletti	4.00
Owen Burt	4.00
Clarence A. Richardson	12.00
Charles W. Welch, Jr.	16.00
Eva V. Morin	8.00
Eugene Lunderville	16.00
Ernest West	28.00

	\$353.80

Total Receipts	\$144,181.22
Total Orders	136,410.02

Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	\$7,777.20
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Yield Tax	\$33.16

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold F. Presby, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	\$475.30
Harold W. Hill, Selectman	430.00
Everett K. Jenkins, Selectman	391.92
Jean F. Hardy, Collector	235.20
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	171.50
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board	245.00
Roger M. Perkins, Justice Municipal Court	240.00
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	\$2,188.92

Retirement and Social Security

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare (OASI)	\$24.90
Treas. State of New Hampshire, Social Security	330.46
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding	162.30
S. Lester Tibbetts, Refund for Overpayment	3.75
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	\$521.41

Social Security Withheld

Harold F. Presby	\$9.78
E. K. Jenkins	8.16
Jean F. Hardy	5.08
Alice M. Perkins, \$0.46 paid	5.07
Jessie M. Cate	13.67
M. Inez Lovering20
John O. Cate36
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	\$42.32

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	\$3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	134.30
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50
James F. Demain, Postage	25.00
National State Capital Bank, Rent of Box	4.00
Loudon Fire Auxiliary, Dinners for Officers	17.75
Evans Printing Company, Printing Town Reports	350.21
M. Inez Lovering, Postage & Telephone	2.15
Robert Swenson Studio, Photo for Town Report	7.60
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	\$33.60
Recording Anderson Deed	2.23
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	35.83

George W. Philbrick, List of Estates50
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., Office Supplies	3.40
Allen M. Freeman Agency, Bonds	181.65
U. S. Postmaster, Concord, Postage	18.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues '54 & '55	6.00
Alice M. Perkins, Pictures of J. Lewis Jones	1.25
Stephen H. Boomer, Perambulation Loudon-Gilmanton Line	16.00
F. & E. Check Protector Sales Co., Inc., Check Writer	125.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills & Envelopes	36.10
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Association, Dues	2.00
Enoch D. Fuller, Secretary of State, Revised Laws	35.00
 Jessie M. Cate:	
Auto Permit Fees	\$357.70
Reports, Inventory & Copying	44.10
Postage & Telephone	13.60
	415.40
 Harold F. Presby:	
Tax Meeting	\$3.92
Perambulating Concord-Loudon Line	10.00
Postage & Telephone	22.65
	36.57
 Harold W. Hill:	
Tax & Road Meeting	\$8.00
Telephone	12.00
	20.00
 E. K. Jenkins:	
Tax, Road & Assessors Meetings	\$15.92
Telephone	8.61
Office Supplies	9.51
	34.04
 Jean F. Hardy:	
Expenses Tax Sale	\$103.95
Postage, Telephone & Supplies	49.39
Collectors' Meeting	6.00
	159.34
 Alice M. Perkins:	
Collecting Bills Owed to Town	\$23.20
Telephone & Postage	2.21
	25.41
	\$1,703.00

Election & Registration

Evans Printing Company, Ballots	\$22.50
Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk	12.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Everett O. Dow, Moderator	6.00
Wilbur S. Maxfield, Constable	6.00
John O. Cate, Supervisor	41.64
Alice M. Perkins, Supervisor	41.16
Warren M. Jenkins, Supervisor	24.00

	\$171.30

Town Hall & Other Buildings

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	\$97.99
Public Service Company	48.22
Maxfield Lumber Company, Hauling & Sawing Lumber, Roofing, Nails & Steel	320.97
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Stove Lining	17.57
E. K. Jenkins, Stove, Screen Wire, Bulbs, Stove Pipe	14.31
Clayton L. Currier, one half cost repairing roof	63.43
Harlan Downes, Cleaning & Painting Entrance	32.15
Robert Z. Clark, Labor on Shed	395.50
Loudon Village Store, Brooms & Bulbs	6.42
Alger Sherman, Repairing & Tuning Piano	12.00
Merrimack Sheet Metal, Inc., Tee & Thimble	4.25
Concord Hardware Co., Inc., Pipe, Damper, Nails	7.27
Walter E. Hall, Electrical Supplies & Labor	294.53

	\$1,314.61

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Wilbur S. Maxfield Estate, Services	\$30.00
Robert P. Lawson, Services	6.50
Norman R. Bowles, Services	14.00
Belmont Supply Company, Badges	9.22
	\$59.72

Fire Department — Forest Fires

J. W. Robinson, Training Schools	\$30.96
J. W. Robinson, Warden; Payrolls	201.99
State of New Hampshire, Tools	77.19
Town of Epsom	14.13
Town of Pittsfield	21.84
Town of Chichester	33.92
	\$380.03

Alarm Appropriation

Radio Shack Corporation, Supplies	\$25.00
T. A. Clifford, Wire	75.00
	\$100.00

Water Holes

Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing	\$132.00
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Fire Department

Harry J. Lovell Company, Hose	\$130.00
Fire Protection Company, Nozzle	25.00
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	4.21
Ellington Electric Company	3.54
Loudon Village Store, Bulbs & Anti-freeze	12.37
Treasurer, Town of Loudon, Gas from Highway Dept. ..	79.30
Reed's Oil Service	283.81
Public Service Company	83.51
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	174.00
Loudon Garage, Labor & Parts	34.87
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Batteries & Supplies	81.92
Concord Supply Company	15.01
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Rope	21.36
Evans Radio, Tube	3.17
Huckins Oil Company, Range Oil	4.51
Boston Coupling Company, Suction Hose	26.55

Page Belting Company, Valve	14.20
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, Blanket Policy	153.00
American Fire Equipment Co., Extinguishers, Brackets, Dry Powder	179.68
Crowley's Garage, Tire, Glass & Repairs	161.90
C. F. Mudgett & Son, Paint & Brush	5.32
Army & Navy Store, 2 Dozen Mittens	13.45
T. A. Clifford, Wire	156.00
J. W. Robinson, Toll Calls \$3.85, Express \$1.80	5.65

	\$1,672.33

White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$400.00
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Bounties

Nathan P. Smith	\$13.00
Harold W. Hill	10.00

	\$23.00

Civil Defense

State Civil Defense Agency	\$210.38
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Damages & Legal Expenses

Upton, Sanders & Upton, 1954 Telephone Hearing	\$101.40
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Damage by Dogs

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags, Licenses & Notices	\$24.12
Alice M. Perkins, Collecting	35.77
Jessie M. Cate, Postage for Notices	2.00

	\$61.89

Insurance

Arthur Buchanan, Agent	\$90.80
Harriman & Paige	94.73
F. Gordon Kimball, Agent	555.45
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Town Hall ...	125.50
Clayton L. Currier Agent, Fire House	\$157.00
DeRoche	21.64

	178.62

	\$1,045.10

Health Department

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N., Services	\$22.38
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Town Dump

Maxfield Lumber Company, Bulldozing	\$22.50
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing	42.00
Harlan Downes, Sign	5.25
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	\$69.75

Vital Statistics

Jessie M. Cate	\$12.74
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HIGHWAYS**Town Road Aid**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$7,808.63
Town Share	\$1,018.52
State Share	6,790.11
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**New Equipment**

Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Truck	\$2,500.00
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Church Road (1954)

S. Lester Tibbets, Agent	\$200.00
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Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter

S. Lester Tibbets, Agent, Winter	\$4,600.00
S. Lester Tibbets, Agent, Summer	5,800.00
Koppers Company, Inc., Tar	2,363.70
First National Bank, Rental on Shovel	500.00
Ernest Denis, Spraying Bushes	69.00
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing	114.00
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	\$13,446.70

Street Lights

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$465.12
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General Expenses of Highway Department

R. C. Hazelton Company, Inc., Culverts, Blades & Repairs	\$419.74
Scott Machinery, Inc., Tire, Labor & Parts	842.86
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Tire, Parts & Repairs	396.25
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Batteries, Zerex, Paint & Chains..	154.12
Loudon Garage, Welding & Repairs	168.77
James H. Montgomery, Repair Power Saw	1.60
New Hampshire Explosives & Machinery, Inc., Dynamite,	
Caps & Pumps	289.99
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Tools	22.31
Huckins Oil Company, Gas, Oil & Diesel Fuel	1,338.44
The Chemical Corporation, Salt	835.57
Loudon Village Store, Supplies	10.76
Crowley's Garage, Welding, Parts & Labor	276.66
Thomas J. Hind Company, Paint	14.60
Granite State Asphalt Products Company, Inc., Cold Patch	228.95
Maxfield Lumber Company, Cement, Bolts, Plywood,	
Wire, Staples	60.49
S. Lester Tibbetts, Roll of Wire & Bolts	11.44
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Chloride	32.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Weed & Brush	
Killer	136.56
State of New Hampshire, Chloride, Wire & Labor	37.81
Petrometal Industries, Letters & Forms for Signs	56.46
Everett K. Jenkins, Paint & Steel Track	10.66
Koppers Company, Inc., Tar	1,250.00
Patsy's Garage, Glass, Labor & Repairs	53.76
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation Company, Express	2.00
Pittsfield Printing Company, 200 Road Signs	14.40
Thompson Hoague Company, Steel	2.60

	\$6,668.80

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance & Aid to Disabled

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,928.28
Old Age Assistance	\$1,760.28
Aid to Disabled	168.00

Town Poor

N. D. Trow:

Story Drug Store, Inc.	\$66.36
A. & P. Tea Company, Groceries	37.04
First National Stores, Inc., Groceries	13.79

Concord Public Market	6.17
F. D. Manchester & Son	26.82
Ralph Bennett, Groceries & Milk	49.61
Loudon Village Store	11.88
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	\$211.67
James W. McKerley:	
Merrimack County Home, Board & Care	796.45
Emma Frost:	
Concord Hospital, Board & Care	134.35
Bernard Monroe:	
Loudon Village Store, Groceries	35.42
	—————
	\$1,177.89

County Poor

Chester Paige:	
Haskins Market	\$78.93
Public Service Company	18.18
Loudon Village Store	49.15
John H. Perkins, Jr.	161.00
Anthony D. Bower, M.D.	8.00
	—————
	\$315.26

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

Town Cemetery	\$51.50
Harlan Downes, Labor	\$34.50
Paint	12.00
Burning	5.00
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Other Cemeteries:	
Lloyd O. Moore, Ridge	\$75.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Center	75.00
Perley W. Ordway, Moore & Mt. Hope ...	150.00
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	\$300.00

Patriotic Purposes

Loudon American Legion Post, Veterans' Certificates	\$9.57
William H. Brown, Memorial Day Expenses	50.00
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	\$59.57

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes Bought By Town

Jean F. Hardy, Collector	\$1,701.83
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Abatements & Refunds

Gladys N. Kellom	\$16.17
Less 1954 Head & Poll Tax paid to Tax	
Collector	7.50

Chesley W. Hayward	\$8.67
William A. Young, Jr.	5.54
Albert N. Baker	6.92
Alice J. Pearl & E. Carmelita Pearl	31.20
Michael A. Shyne	161.10
John W. Forst	44.32
Germoe A. Richards	30.47
Harry A. Williams, Jr.	15.60
George W. Smith	19.50

	\$368.77

Taxes, Head & Poll

Jean F. Hardy, Collector, Gladys N. Kellom	\$7.50
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Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,343.85
M. Inez Lovering, Collecting	9.70
Jean F. Hardy, Collecting	13.67
Jessie M. Cate, Making List	10.35

	\$2,377.57

INTEREST

Long Term

National State Capital Bank, Bridge Note	\$67.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank	83.76
Trustees of Trust Funds, Maxfield Note	120.00

	\$271.26

PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

National State Capital Bank	\$30,000.00
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Long Term Notes

National State Capital Bank, Bridge & Truck	\$2,262.14
Pittsfield Savings Bank	2,000.00
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	\$4,262.14

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**Merrimack County Tax**

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	\$3,850.46
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Canterbury Tax

Robert L. Mudgett, Collector	\$2.88
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Schools

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Jan. 1 to June 30.....	\$23,455.90
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, June 30 to Dec. 31	25,000.00
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	\$48,455.90

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

S. L. TIBBETTS

The special appropriation of \$200 for 1954 was spent on the road leading to the Loudon Village Church. This same road was resurfaced with tar in 1955.

Payments for road work and materials were as follows:

William H. Ashland, Labor	\$18.34
S. E. Bean, Truck	135.30
Clifton Buttrick, Truck	323.80
Alfred Carson, Labor	730.18
Donald Cate, Labor	11.76
Floyd Corson, Truck	324.90
John Chapman, Truck	168.30
Robert Cheney, Labor	14.98
Everett Dow, Truck	364.85
Kenneth Demain, Labor	33.46
John Elkins, Labor	16.66
H. E. Ferrin, Labor	11.27
Gordon Foss, Shovel	136.00
Jay H. Green, Labor	27.10
Jay D. Green, Labor	28.78
Archie Green, Tractor	45.00
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	139.65
Paul Jurta, Truck	35.10
E. K. Jenkins, Gravel	49.92
Paul Lampron, Labor	38.22
Allen Minery, Truck	90.60
Wilbur Maxfield, Snow Plowing	112.00
John Miller, Labor	65.66
Melvin Mulkhey, Labor	4.90
H. J. McClarey, Bulldozer	106.50
Archie Minard, Labor	8.82
Karl C. Moore Lumber Co., Bridge Stringer & Trucking	14.32
Lloyd Moore, Cement	1.38
Harry Maxfield, Labor	54.88
Archie Page, Labor	2,402.47
Bernard Phelps, Truck	29.70
L. E. Roberts, Bulldozer	257.25
Russell Richardson, Labor	118.58
Harold Ricker, Sr., Plank	92.96
Gerald Smith, Tractor	28.50

A. J. Sanborn, Plank	374.00
Wilson Smith, Labor	32.68
Archer Smith, Labor	32.68
Town of Weare, Truck	29.70
Lester Tibbetts, Labor	3,715.41
David Tibbetts, Labor	67.18
John H. Towle, Truck	72.00
Robert Towle, Labor	29.40
William H. Young, Brush Chopper	42.25
National State Capitol Bank, Service Charge	1.12
Alice Perkins, Treasurer, to Balance Account	161.49
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	\$10,600.00

S. LESTER TIBBETTS,
Agent

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1st 1955	\$461.86
Received from Trust Funds	606.37
Interest on Savings Account	14.70
 Total Receipts December 31, 1955	 \$1,082.93

Expenditures

Marguerite Buzzell, Salary and Janitor	\$196.00
Martha Hall, Magazine Subscriptions	52.04
Apple Tree Book Store, Books	49.86
Clayton Currier, 2 Loads of Wood	40.00
Clayton Currier, Fire Insurance, 3 yrs.	25.48
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	21.03
Mrs. Anna Hanson, Care of Ridge Branch ..	15.00
Mrs. Lewis Towle, Care of East Branch	5.00
Supplies for Library	10.15
Care of Library Lawn	8.50
Goodman's Bookstore	2.62
Ledger Book for Trustees' Acct.	1.50
Service Charge, Checking Acct. ....	.56
 Total Expenditures Dec. 31, 1955	 \$427.74
 Balance on Dec. 31, 1955	 \$655.19

SPECIAL FUND

On hand Jan 1, 1955	\$81.35
Interest received	3.70
 Total Receipts Dec. 31, 1955	 \$85.05

MARTHA HALL,
MARY MAXFIELD,
C. A. BRINKMANN,

Trustees

January 14, 1956

Audited:

C. A. BRINKMANN

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AUDITORS' REPORT

TO: Board of Selectmen, Town of Loudon, N. H.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Road Agent, according to instructions of the Tax Commissioner's Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

GERALD B. SMITH,
C. A. BRINKMANN,

Auditors

January 14, 1956

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1954	\$39.51
Fines	5.63
\$45.14	

Expenditures

Books	\$3.10
Shoveling Snow	1.00
Supplies	2.35
Christmas Wreath	1.25
Work in Cellar	1.25
	8.95
Balance December 31, 1955	\$36.19

Resources

No. of Volumes January 1, 1955	5,636
No. of Volumes Added During the Year	35
Total	5,671

Circulation

No. of Volumes of Fiction	2,476
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction	3.93
No. of Periodicals	2,108
No. of Juveniles	1,031
	6,008
No. of Magazines at Main Library	15
No. of Magazines at Branches	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches	345

Magazines at Main Library

American	Life
Better Homes and Gardens	McCalls
Children's Activities	National Geographic
Field and Stream	Nature
Good Housekeeping	Parents Magazine
Health	Popular Mechanics
Hobby Magazine	Saturday Evening Post

Time

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
American	Good Housekeeping
National Geographic	Woman's Home Companion

Branch Librarians

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
Mrs. Grace Towle	Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines and papers: Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. J. Gullage, Mrs. James Hackett, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Alice Marston, Miss Laura Hayward, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Herman Annis, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Marion Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, American Legion Auxiliary, V. F. W. Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary of Loudon American Legion Post No. 88, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University and the Valley Times of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Trow, of this town presented our Library with a flag, found in the partition of their home while building a fireplace.

This flag has 13 stripes and (33) thirty-three stars.

My most sincere thanks and appreciation to you all who have contributed in any way this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,
Librarian

Suncook, N. H.
Jan. 1, 1956

Selectmen,
Loudon, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	17

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	100

Polio Clinics:

No. children receiving 2 shots	36
Number receiving 1 shot	5

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of
creation

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE
OF CREATION

Year End	How Invested	Balancce Begi- ning Year	Amount	Income During Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance End of Year
1908	William Maxfield Farm, benefit of town	119 Acres Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$700.00	None	3	\$120.00 Paid to 113.57 Library
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	4,000.00	3,000.00	None	3	120.90 Trustees
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	4,000.00	None	3	34.79 Jan.	
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	4,000.00	None	3	120.00 \$309.26	
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	1,151.46	1,000.00	None	3	4.99 2.50
1937	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	4,000.00	None	3	6.58 None	63.28
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetery Fund	100.00	\$65.11	3	3	3
1907	Fernald, Benefit of Town Poor	161.21	100.00	56.70	3	3
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent (C. H. & C. F.), Cemetery Fund	100.00	90.53	3	5.75 2.00	94.28
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Chamberlain & Wiggin, Cemetery Fund	186.61	37.43	3	6.77	44.20
1942	Cora L. Brown, Cemetery Fund	200.00	65.08	3	7.70	70.78
1937	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	100.00	22.52	3	3.69	1.50
1941	Alice Clough, Cemetery Fund	100.00	22.41	3	3.69	1.50
1933	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	200.00	75.58	3	6.26	24.60
1948	George H. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.03	3	1.50	9.84
1927	Amos F. Currier, Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.56	3	3.21	8.74
1930	Ozni Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	100.00	14.19	3	3.42	9.27
1927	Hattie Morse, Cemetery Fund	100.00	43.85	3	4.34	17.61
1909	Mary Willard, Cemetery Fund	100.00	31.89	3	3.97	46.69
1930	Frank Bachelder, Cemetery Fund	100.00	25.00	3	2.00	33.86
			9.59	3	1.04	2.50
			34.54	3	4.05	1.50

1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	106.35	3	6.23
1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	48.98	3	2.50
1930	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	55.86	3	2.50
1933	John Jones, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	39.80	3	2.00
1909	Sargent, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	38.23	3	2.00
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	6.42	3	0.34
1932	John W. & Silas Pearl, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	15.46	3	0.73
1933	Rollins and Rogers, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	5.70	3	0.34
1933	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.78	3	0.20
1934	H. Turner, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	.73	3	0.04
1934	George L. Griffin, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	None	3	0.00
1932	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	18.29	3	1.05
1925	Ivyana Foster, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	103.18	3	5.50
1932	E. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2.90	3	0.15
1939	Joseph E. Ross, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	11.73	3	0.58
1933	Elbridge S. Wales Hens, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	32.39	3	1.50
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	93.94	3	4.49
1917	Sanborn & Huckins, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	177.83	3	8.88
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	27.29	3	1.36
1934	Levi & Lurecrus M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	8.89	3	0.44
1936	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	46.11	3	2.27
1932	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	7.23	3	0.36
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00	115.02	3	8.02
Totals				\$1,432.14	\$693.02	\$633.26
				\$1,432.14	\$693.02	\$1,561.90

EVERETT O. DOW,
BENJ. E. SMITH,
JOHN O. CATE,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year this department received seventy calls. They were for seven buildings, 9 Chimneys, 6 Brush, 35 Miscellaneous, 8 Out of Town for brush, 3 out of town for buildings, 1 lost person and 1 automobile.

The miscellaneous calls ranged all the way from reported smokes with no fire being found through pumping polluted wells, water for the fair, and cows in wells.

We now have a Resuscitator in service and though we sincerely hope that there NEVER be a call made for its use it is ready for instant action should the need arise. After several training meetings, with competent instructors, there are several capable operators of this equipment.

Many small, but important, improvements have been made at the Station and to the equipment by the hard-working members. These include such things as cupboards for supplies, guards for fire alarm equipment, shelves for a supply of fire books and catalogs, lights for pump gauges on the pumper, racks for carrying electric plants on the trucks and many others. Mr. Demain has donated two large lighting fixtures that make the meeting area much better illuminated.

The Auxiliary has been active both locally and in Mutual Aid. Their all important function of communications is directly responsible for quicker extinguishment of many fires.

We lost one of our most valuable members, Mr. Wilbur Maxfield. He was President of the Firemen's Association, Captain of Engine 2 and Deputy Forest Fire Warden. His place will be almost impossible to fill.

Difficulty has been experienced with the drainage from the road washing under the doors and flooding the apparatus floor. It is hoped that this can be corrected this year.

Please remember that Fire Prevention is Everybody's business.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Chief

FOREST FIRE REPORT

Published at the request of the N. H. Forest and Recreation Commission.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their re-

sponsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE LOUDON IN 1955

Number of local fires — 2

Number of acres burned — 10 1/10

Number of permits issued — 71

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE

Though apparently inactive this department has been as busy as appeared necessary. We have taken active part in all tests and drills put on from both the National and State levels. Arrangements have been made to alert as much of the Town as possible in the shortest possible time. Along this line work is in progress whereby the sirens at Mr. Jenkins' "Bumfagon Farm" may be operated directly from the Fire Station. The cost of this project is being paid on a 50/50 basis by the Federal Government.

In connection with the first aid and medical divisions we need stretchers, blankets, and a small amount of dressings and so forth. Because of this need I urge that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised for Civil Defense.

The Federal Department has just recently revised the warning signals for air raids. A steady blast for the Alert, a wailing or a series of short blasts for the Take Cover signal. Nationwide they have not listed an All Clear signal but I am informed that New Hampshire will have an All Clear which will be 30 second blasts with one minute pauses between. Cards giving Air Raid Instructions will be available at Town Meeting.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Local Director Civil Defense

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

TOWN OF LOUDON 1955

Town funds expended	\$394.25
Cooperative funds expended	264.82
Total Expenditures	\$659.07
1955 Town Appropriation	\$400.00
Town funds expended	394.25
Balance Due Town	*\$5.75
Area worked (acres)	823
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	41,279

*A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

MUNICIPAL COURT

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the board of Selectmen and voters for their faith in my ability to serve as their Magistrate in Loudon's first Municipal Court.

I therefore submit the following report.

The Court has disposed of seventy-two cases, the majority of which were motor vehicle violations with a gross income of \$1,120.00.

Paid to:

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$697.50
Town Treasurer	378.32
Secretary of State	5.00
Hazen Printing Co., Warrants, etc.	14.00
Court Record Book	11.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Court Seal	9.50
Bank Service Charge	4.08
	\$1,120.00

Respectfully,

ROGER M. PERKINS,
Justice

LOUDON PLANNING BOARD

Because of pressing business along other lines, for some of the Board Members, they have not met regularly as in the past. They do have, however, a constant interest in the future advancement of the town.

Several of their past recommendations have been worked out by the Selectmen and the matter of a printed history is nearing completion. Something worthwhile and still inexpensive appears to be the correct solution.

Use was made of the historical material so painstakingly gathered by Mrs. Moll in a unique and interesting manner. As part of the program put on during the daylong activities of the Loudon Improvement Society an appropriately costumed Town Crier read a scroll containing many interesting bits from these documents.

The matter of a simple, basic building code for the Town has been discussed and explored by the Board at considerable length. It is understood that something along this line will be in the warrant for action at the Town Meeting.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 1955

School Board

EVERETT O. Dow, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1956
Mrs. DOROTHY DOWNES	Term expires March 1957
Mrs. MARGARET C. ANDERSON	Term expires March 1958

Moderator

J. WESTLY ROBINSON

Treasurer

MRS. LAURA G. JENKINS

Clerk

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

Auditors

C. A. BRINKMANN
GERALD SMITH

Teachers

MRS. MILDRED LAMPRON	Grade 1
MISS BARBARA J. MACDONALD	Grade 2
MRS. BERTHA L. MULKHEY	Grade 3
MRS. RUTH N. TOWLE	Grade 4
MRS. ALICE H. MARSTON	Grade 5
MRS. VERA PRESBY	Grade 6
MRS. OLIVE E. EDMUNDS	Grade 7
MISS WINONA B. WALKER, <i>Principal</i>	Grade 8

School Nurse

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire

Phone CApitol 8-8665

Truant Officer

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1956, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to partition off and equip a cafeteria in the unfinished area of the Loudon

grade school basement and make the necessary appropriation for the same. (By petition)

10. To see if the school district will vote to hire a school lunch manager to be responsible for the carrying out of the school lunch program at a given salary of \$1,000 per year. (By petition)

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 3rd day of February, 1956.

EVERETT O. DOW,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT O. DOW,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
School Board

LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board's Estimate for 1956-57

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers			\$308.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary			501.50
Tax for State-Wide Supervision			492.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel ..			436.70
Supplies and Other Expenses			369.75
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	\$21,950.00		21,950.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	500.00		500.00
Scholars' Supplies	800.00		800.00
Other Instructional Expenses	100.00		100.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,000.00		2,000.00
Fuel or Heat	1,200.00		1,200.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	750.00		750.00
Repairs and Replacements	150.00		150.00
Health Supervision	815.00		815.00
Transportation	7,358.00		7,358.00
Tuition	\$26,810.00	525.00	27,335.00
Special Funds Activities	25.00		25.00
Retirement	1,587.72		1,587.72
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	835.00		835.00
Contingency Fund	986.09		986.09
Additions and Improvements of Property ..	150.00		150.00
New Equipment	625.00		625.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	2,175.00		2,175.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget..			\$76,449.76

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid		\$18,000.00
Other Income —		
Tuition	\$800.00	
Transportation	180.00	
Contingency Fund	986.09	
		1,966.09
Total Income of District		\$19,966.09
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget..		\$56,483.67

FINANCIAL REPORT 1954-1955

Receipts

State Aid

Equalization	\$11,120.97
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Local

Current Appropriation	55,455.90
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Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions (Canterbury)	\$640.00
Elementary Transportation (Canterbury)	144.00
State of N. H., milk program	397.95
Pupils, milk program	484.95
All Other Sources	69.58
	1,736.48
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$68,313.35
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	5,547.90
Grand Total	\$73,861.25

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$308.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	465.63
Per Capita Tax:	
High School	\$102.00
Elementary	380.00
	482.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	386.25
Supplies and Expenses	359.93
	\$2,001.81

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$20,102.70
Books and Other Aids	640.96
Scholars' Supplies	1,183.26
Supplies and Other Expenses	10.95
	21,937.87

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors	\$2,000.04
Fuel or Heat	1,126.71
Light and Supplies	818.79
	3,945.54

<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Repairs and Replacements		250.24
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Health Supervision	\$846.74	
Transportation:		
High School	\$18.00	
Elementary	7,306.00	

		7,324.00
<i>Tuition:</i>		
High School	\$18,098.83	
Elementary	175.00	

		18,273.83
Special Activities and Funds	903.40	

		27,347.97
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement	\$1,430.23	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond	724.22	

		2,154.45
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$1,350.48	
New Equipment	4,199.75	

		5,550.23
<i>Debt and Interest</i>		
Principal of Debt	\$5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	2,392.50	

		7,392.50
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$70,580.61	
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	3,280.64	

Grand Total	\$73,861.25	

Summary of Superintendent's Salary — 1954-1955

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 46

The Superintendent's total salary of \$6,225.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven Districts in the Union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover	\$722.65
Boscawen	700.30
Chichester	327.80
Loudon	465.63
Penacook	1,195.72
Salisbury	175.08
Wilmot	137.82
	—————
	\$3,725.00

These payments are made by the Districts directly through the Supervisory Union Office.

The remaining \$2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of \$2.00 for each resident pupil.

Payments in Detail

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

J. Westly Robinson, Moderator	\$2.00
Alice M. Perkins, Clerk of District	2.00
C. A. Brinkmann, Auditor	2.00
Lloyd Moore, Auditor	2.00
Laura Jenkins, Treasurer	25.00
Ruth Forst, Chairman of Board	91.70
Everett Dow	75.00
Dorothy Downes	108.30
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	\$308.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union Treasurer	465.63
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer	482.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union	\$331.25
Alice M. Perkins, Census and Truant Officer	55.00

Supplies and Expenses	359.93

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Winona B. Walker	\$2,669.30
Elsie M. Faneuf	2,457.70
Vera T. Presby	2,462.20
Helen N. Kenney	2,482.20
Bertha L. Mulkhey	2,482.20
Alice H. Marston	2,472.20
Barbara J. MacDonald	2,472.20
Mildred T. Lampron	2,492.20
Virginia Falby, substitute	27.00
Mrs. Cloys Gleason, substitute	45.00
Elizabeth Morrissey	9.00
Jessie M. Cate	31.50

Books and Other Instructional Aids	20,102.70
Scholars' Supplies	640.96
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,183.26
	10.95

SALARY OF JANITOR

Harold Kendall	2,000.04
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FUEL

Huckins Oil Company	1,126.71
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LIGHTS AND SUPPLIES

Public Service Co.	\$508.28
Supplies	310.51

	818.79

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Eisenhaur's Hardware	\$2.27
Farmers' Exchange	10.83
Concord Lumber Co.	2.34
Harlan Downes	157.90
Concord Supply Co.	6.35
Philip Mulkhey	11.00
Benj. Creighton	3.75
Maxfield Lumber Co.	4.68

Northern Heating and Plumbing Co.	48.00
Supervisory Union No. 46	3.12

Health Supervision	250.24

846.74

TRANSPORTATION

Suncook Valley Trans. Co.	\$70.00
Everett O. Dow	7,200.00
Arline Storrs, High School	10.00
Nathan Smith, High School	8.00
Chichester School District	36.00

7,324.00

TUITION

Concord Union School District	\$13,439.83
Belmont School District	250.00
Penacook School District	580.00
Pittsfield School District	3,829.00
Chichester School District (Elementary)	175.00

18,273.83

LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Activities and Funds	\$903.40
Retirement, District's Share	1,430.23
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,350.48
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, Expenses	724.22
New Equipment	4,199.75
Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,392.50

Total all Payments

\$70,580.61

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

June 30, 1955

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$5,547.90
Received from Selectmen	55,455.90
Received from State Treasurer	11,518.92
Received from Tuitions and Transportation	784.00
Received from All Other Sources	554.53
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Total Amount Available	\$73,861.25
Less School Board Orders	70,580.61
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$3,280.64
 NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT	
Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$58,324.54
Less School Board Orders	58,324.54
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Balance	\$0.00
 Account Closed June 30, 1955	
OLD SCHOOLS ACCOUNT	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1954	\$200.00
Received from Sale of Equipment	275.50
Received from American Legion Associates..	500.00
Received as Interest on Account	10.59
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$986.09
This money to be used only on vote of Loudon School District	

SANBORN TRUST FUND

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$1,204.09
Received as interest 1954 to 1955	36.39
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Amount on hand June 30, 1955

\$1,240.48

Only the interest on this account shall be used for flags, charts, maps, etc., at the discretion of the School Board.

LAURA G. JENKINS,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

C. A. BRINKMANN,
G. B. SMITH,

Auditors

July 15, 1955

**ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT
1954-1955**

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined 161

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>	<i>Treatments</i>
Teeth	61	61	
Tonsils	4	1	
Vision	6	13	
Hearing	2	2	
Skin	1	1	
Spastic	1		1
Heart	1		1

SPECIAL WORK

Individual Inspections	1008
Classroom Inspections	62
Pre-School Entrance Examination	14
Ear Specialist	1
First Aid	29
Special Cases	7
Well Child Conf.	22
Toxoid	22
No. Vaccinated	161
Polio Vaccine	35

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Measles	51	Whooping Cough ...	23
Pediculosis	1	Strep Throat	2

I would like to thank all who helped with the transportation for the Polio Clinic.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.
School Nurse

Roll of Perfect Attendance

*Pupils not absent, tardy or dismissed for the School Year
ending June 1955*

Maurice Grondin	Grade 7
Rolf Moody	Grade 7

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1955

Joyce L. Ashland	Jean M. Jagemann
Robert R. Barton	Alan H. Kenney
Maybelle M. Buzzell	William H. Marcotte
Judith A. Cummings	Samuel F. McKay
Nancy M. Eastman	William J. Murzin
Thomas W. Foster	Lynda J. Peaslee
Evalyn D. French	Retta Presby
Roger C. French	Natalie A. Reardon
Lorelei Greenwood	Edward S. Rowse
Robin L. Hackett	Linda C. Schlicht
Douglas M. Hardy	Wendell A. Towle

Bruce W. Yeaton

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term 1955

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Benjamin H. Creighton	Bruce Lampron
Patricia L. Cummings	Paula Maxfield
Louise M. Dickinson	Philip Mulkhey
Harold S. Hill	Judith Storrs

Juniors

Patricia A. Dowes	Judith Hill
Letha A. Eastman	Sandra Hill
Maynard L. Greenwood	Charles Ianuzzo
Emily E. Haskins	John M. Schlicht
Ronald Hayward	Nancy Storrs
Barbara Hill	Priscilla L. Tibbetts

Elizabeth Towle

Sophomores

Barbara J. Cate	Maxine Moody
Kenneth A. Demain	Nancy L. Moore
David Greenwood	Martha Murzin
David R. Hill	Deborah A. Smith
Margaret L. Minery	Marjorie A. Spaulding
Gloria Moody	David Tibbatts

Freshmen

Joyce L. Ashland	Alan H. Kenney
Maybelle M. Buzzell	Samuel F. McKay
Judith A. Cummings	William Murzin
Thomas W. Foster	Lynda Peaslee
Lorelei Greenwood	Natalie Reardon
Robin L. Hackett	Edward S. Rowse
Douglas Hardy	Linda Schlicht
Jean M. Jagemann	Wendell A. Towle

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Juniors

Robert DuMont	John Sanborn
Ruth Kajander	Archer Smith
David Merrill	Barbara Yeaton

Sophomores

David Cheney	Jane Smith
John Evans	Nancy Towle

Freshmen

Evalyn French	Retta Presby
Roger French	Brian Wesson
Bruce Yeaton	

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Constance Wells	Junior
William Drew	Sophomore
Robert Landry	Freshman

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

June Pearl	Senior
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CHICHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Donna Greene	Grade 3
Sharon E. LaBonte	Grade 7

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1955

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered		Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily absence per school year	Average daily absence per month	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visitors by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Boys	Girls								
Loudon Grade 1	37	28	15	13	22.3	2.8	25.0	88.8	20	6	0
Loudon Grade 2	37	28	16	12	22.4	2.2	24.6	90.1	13	6	0
Loudon Grade 3	37	17	8	9	14.8	1.3	16.1	92.0	2	9	0
Loudon Grade 4	37	19	10	9	16.6	1.4	18.1	92.1	3	6	0
Loudon Grade 5	37	22	11	11	19.9	1.1	21.0	94.6	2	11	0
Loudon Grade 6	37	26	16	10	21.8	1.6	23.4	93.2	12	9	0
Loudon Grade 7	37	22	11	11	20.5	0.9	21.4	95.8	3	7	2
Loudon Grade 8	37	25	12	13	21.4	1.8	23.2	92.2	5	16	0
Entire District	37	187	99	88	159.7	13.1	172.8	92.4	60	70	2

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-57

Schools open — Wednesday, September 5

*Holiday — Columbus Day, Friday, October 12

Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October 18,
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*Holiday — Veterans Day, Monday, November 12

Teachers' Institute — Friday, April 12

Holiday — Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30

Schools close — Wednesday, November 21

Schools open — Monday, November 26

Schools close — Christmas Vacation, December 21

Schools open — Wednesday, January 2

Schools close — Winter Vacation, February 15

Schools open — Monday, February 25

Schools close — April 19

Schools open — Monday, April 29

Schools close — Thursday, June 13

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

September	18	May	22
October	20	June	9
November	19		
December	15		177
January	22	Teachers' Convention	
February	15	and Institute	3
March	21		
April	16		180

*At option of local school boards.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

<i>Date 1955</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan.	11	Laconia	Baby Boy	David E. Barton	Olive L. Minard
	13	Concord	Tasha Elaine	Weston H. Rogers	Bernice A. Bennett
	17	Concord	Rosalie Louise	Albert H. Prue, Jr.	Barbara A. Stiles
	31	Concord	Liz Ann	Paul B. Lesmerises	Shirley E. Marston
Feb.	10	Concord	Janet Darlene	Charles A. Cleveland	Jeannette G. Eastman
	24	Concord	Jeanne Elizabeth	Cecil W. Nelson	Veora R. Gould
Mar.	23	Concord	Peter Russell	Albert J. Fusulo	Patricia A. Morse
Apr.	4	Concord	Kevin Scott	Melvin G. Gullage	Joan Marston
	25	Concord	Deborah Gail	John M. Schlicht	Dorothy E. MacFawn
June	22	Concord	Kenton Joseph	Malcolm G. Rogers	Dorothy E. Adair
July	16	Concord	Stillborn Baby	Rodney L. Eastman	Shirley A. Green
	20	Concord	Melanie Beth	William C. Chesley	Ellen P. Mulkhey
	21	Laconia	Debbie Lee	Wayne S. Smith	Lois C. Faulkner
Aug.	21	Laconia	Sue Ann	Walter R. Lampron	Sarah J. Chesley
	24	Laconia	Rolle Gregory	Fremont H. Swain	Rita L. Smith
Sept.	5	Laconia	Timothy John	Emerson L. Moore	Joanne B. Sanborn
	27	Concord	Fay Eunice	James W. Minery	Mary A. Mogob
Oct.	10	Concord	Baby Boy	Solon S. Cate	Shirley A. Lackie
	18	Concord	Kevin Alan	Bernard G. McGrath	Martha J. Braydon
	26	Concord	Craig Douglas	Wilbur S. Maxfield	Mary E. Chase
	27	Concord	David Allan	Charles H. Cate	Ardra L. Hodgins
Nov.	2	Concord	Regina Faith	Joseph W. Mulkhey, Jr.	Virginia L. Creighton
	11	Laconia	Linda Susan	Weldell A. Moore	Beatrice E. Turner
Dec.	14	Concord	John Edward, Jr.	John E. Dowes	Lois H. Folsum
	16	Concord	Robert Marshall, II	Robert M. Kern, Sr.	Alba T. Rosst
	30	Concord	Eric David	Olof P. Hanson	Velma J. Monroe

Marriages

<i>Date 1955</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>
Feb.	12	Pittsfield	Charles Hiram Cate Ardra Lettice Hodgins	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Mar.	12	Pittsfield	Melvin Winthrop Mulkhey Dorothy Ann Contois	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Apr.	16	Loudon	Edward John Wells Shirley Idella Burley	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	16	Concord	Rodney Leighton Eastman Shirley Ann Green	Donald G. Matson Justice of the Peace
	30	Loudon	Roger Newman Dow Irene Lydia Dickerson	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
May	17	Pittsfield	Michael Bowman Smith Shirley Rita Reardon	Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
	28	Pittsfield	Gordon Walter Elkins Joan Margaret Shaw	Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
June	25	Concord	Frank Joseph Riley Helen Gertrude Maynard	Margaret A. Spencer Justice of the Peace
	26	Loudon	Charles Edward Eckhardt Jacquelyn Dorothy Kenney	Maurice Eugene Levy Minister of the Gospel
July	2	Chichester	Charles Welch, Jr. Dorothy Evelyn Huckins	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	9	Loudon	Kenneth Allen Horn Myrtle Lee Dow	Paul R. Gagne Ordained Methodist Minister
	9	Bennington	Arthur Irving Harrison Grace Margaret Ring	Thos. P. Mason Catholic Priest
	30	Pittsfield	Paul Roy Reynolds Arleen Welch	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	Wendell E. Dodge Pauline M. Ladd	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Dec.	3	Pittsfield	Lindy Eugene Foss Bettie Ann Kenney	Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel

Deaths

<i>Date 1955</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan.	12	Laconia	Baby Boy Barton	7 hrs. 53 min.
Mar.	16	Loudon	Daniel Plue Reardon	45 years
Apr.	12	Loudon	Hiram Richmond Dolph	68 years
May	10	Brentwood	Frederick Dow	82 years
June	18	Loudon	Abbie Mary Hilliard	80 years
	25	Laconia	Maurice Rudolph Grondin	14 years
	25	Concord	John Hollis Elkins	50 years
July	25	Loudon	Wilbur Scales Maxfield	47 years
Aug.	1	Concord	Samuel Otis Hill	69 years
	2	Bridgewater, Mass.	Ellery Jefts	86 years
	4	Laconia	Ledger Joseph Christian	65 years
Sept.	16	Concord	Ida Nathalia Dahlgren	80 years
Oct.	9	Concord	Jeanie M. Whitney	86 years
	10	Concord	Baby Boy Cate	11 hrs. 10 min.
Nov.	7	Pittsfield	Annie A. C. Wilcomb	85 years

